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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 28th June 2005

As per recommendation of the 11th Finance Commission and Medium Term Fiscal Programme and MOU signed between the State Government and Government of India, the Government of Orissa is to adopt certain measures for achieving fiscal sustainability. One of such measures was to introduce ticket charges and reintroduction off the system of pay bed in 30 % of bed strength and also additional charges for attending to patients beyond office hours.

In the light of the above commitment, the system of "Afternoon Pay Clinic" was started in Dental wing of SCB Medical College, Cuttack with effect from the 1st November 2002 on an experimental basis vide this Department Resolution No. 31833, dated the 13th September 2002. The idea behind this concept was to provide the general public an alternative treatment facility beyond OPD hours at a nominal cost and to generate more funds by public participation with minimum pressure to the exchequer. The response of the public for this Pay Clinic has been quite encouraging.

Government, after careful consideration of the public response and success of the Afternoon Pay Clinic, have been pleased to extend the "Afternoon Pay Clinic" in the three Medical Colleges of the State including SVPPGIP, Cuttack in all clinical disciplines except Gen. Surgery, Orthopaedics, Plastic Surgery and Neuro-Surgery with effect from the 1st July 2005 on the following terms and conditions :—

- (i) The time for such Afternoon Pay Clinic shall be from 4-00 P. M. to 6-00 P. M. (two hours)
- (ii) Each patient shall pay Rs. 50.00 (Rupees fifty) only for the first visit and for the subsequent visits, the patient shall have to pay Rs. 20.00 (Rupees twenty) only.
- (iii) All investigations pertaining to the patients attending the Pay Clinic shall be done in the Hospital laboratory as usual as per rate fixed by the Swasthya Bikash Samittee of the concerned College and Hospital.
- (iv) Afternoon Pay Clinic will be managed by the concerned Consultant/Unit Head earmarked for the concerned OPD days.
- (v) The Consultants can order admission of patients from the Pay Clinic.

- (vi) If the Consultant feels that there is any emergency, he will direct the patient to report at the Casualty Department.
- (vii) In Super Specialist Departments, the concerned consultants earmarked for the OPD days will conduct their Pay Clinic in the same afternoon.
- (viii) If in any department, OPD is open for six days in a week and managed single handedly, the consultant will conduct the "Afternoon Pay Clinic" at least for 3 days in a week, i. e. Monday/ Wednesday/Saturday. However, the concerned consultant will be at liberty to run the Pay Clinic on all the six days.
- (ix) The Afternoon Pay Clinic will be closed on Sundays and Government Holidays.

The Division of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) from each patient will be as follows :—

- (i) Rs. 15 (Rupees fifteen) will be deposited in the User's Fund
- (ii) Rs. 25 (Rupees twenty-five) will be the share of the treating physician as honorarium
- (iii) Rs. 10 (Rupees ten) will be distributed among the attending staff as follows :—

Staff Nurse	..	Rs. 3.00
Clerk	..	Rs. 3.00
Attendant	..	Rs. 2.00
Sweeper	..	Rs. 2.00

Honorarium for the Watchman (for all the outdoors) shall be paid out of the User's Fund @ Rs. 40 per day.

Rs. 20.00 (Rupees twenty) collected from the patients for the subsequent visits will also be shared in the same proportion.

Government have also been pleased to introduce Pay Bed System in the three Medical Colleges and Hospitals of the State and SVPPGIP, Cuttack up to 20% of the bed strength according to the need.

The following departments will be earmarked for Pay Beds :—

1. Medicine
2. Paediatrics
3. Neurology
4. Nephrology
5. Endocrinology
6. Gastroenterology
7. O. & G.
8. Cardiology
9. General Surgery
10. TB. & C. D.
11. E. N. T.
12. Ophthalmology

The Pay Bed System will be followed in the above departments except in Orthopaedics and Neuro-Surgery in the S. C. B. Medical College & Hospital, Cuttack, Orthopaedics, Paediatrics, Female Medicine in the M. K. C. G Medical College & Hospital, Berhampur and Orthopaedics Department in the V. S. S. Medical College & Hospital, Burla for lack of space.

Rs. 50.00 (Rupees fifty) only per day per patient will be charged in Pay Bed System and the money will be deposited in the User's Fund in the particular head.

The Pay Bed System will become operational with effect from the 2nd October 2005.

Besides, Government have been pleased to order that Rs. 5 (Rupees five) will be collected from a patient as registration fee for OPD ticket and Rs. 15 (Rupees fifteen) will be charged for each indoor admission (Rs. 10 for registration and Rs. 5 for hospital waste management).

ORDER—Ordered that this Resolution shall be published in an extra ordinary issue of *Orissa Gazettee* and copies thereof be supplied to all Departments/all Heads of Departments/all Collectors.

By order of the Governor

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